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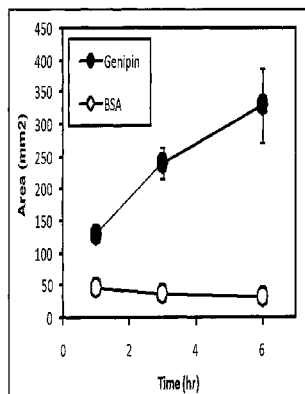


Fig. 12

(57) Abstract: Improved methods and compositions for the treatment of native tissues with crosslinkers are provided. The methods and compositions will find particular use in increasing resistance to mechanical degradation including tearing, fissuring, rupturing, and/or delamination, increasing joint stability, and increasing permeability of avascular tissues.